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SUBJ: PL 480 CONCESSIONAL SALES IN AFRICA: STATUS REPORT AND
SUGGESTED STRATEGY

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES RECEIVING COPY OF REF MEMO AND BELIEVES
TITLE III PROGRAM TO BE IMAGINATIVE AND POTENTIALLY PRODUCTIVE
INITIATIVE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE CAMEROON WOULD FIT WELL INTO
REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM BECAUSE IT IS BASICALLY SELF-SUFFICIENT
IN FOOD. FOOD ACCOUNTS FOR LESS THAN 7 PERCENT TOTAL IMPORTS
BY VALUE AND MANY FOOD IMPORTS ARE BASICALLY LUXURY ITEMS.
(CHAMPAGNE AND MINERAL WATER) FURTHER, POSSIBILITY
EXISTS THAT PARTICIPATION IN TITLE III PROGRAM COULD BE
DISINCENTIVE TO FURTHER FOOD PRODUCTION. GURC HAS GIVEN
HIGHEST PRIORITY IN CURRENT PLAN TO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
AND HOPES THAT CAMEROON WILL EVENTUALLY BE SIGNIFICANT FOOD
EXPORTER. IN VIEW OF ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS WE BELIEVE
CAMEROON NOT QUALIFIED FOR TITLE III AND THAT THIS PROGRAM
SHOULD BE INITIATED IN OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHERE LOW FOOD
PRODUCTION IS MAJOR PROBLEM.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE CONTINUING TO RECEIVE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION
OF NEW POLICY INITIATIVES FOR AFRICA.

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